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Dear Members,

Some of you, I am sure have wondered if your newsletter had dropped down a deep well somewhere! An auto accident and a critically ill Mother put heavy demands on my time.

Our new officers, elected at the July meeting are, President, Carol Peele, Vice-Presidents, Kathleen Wilson and Mary Spiron, Recording Sec. Margaret McClenny and Corresponding Sec. Doris Smith, Treasurer, Yvonne Hatch and Editor, Charlotte Carrere.

Our former Vice President, David T. Johnston, could not accept the office of Pres. as he was due to be transferred to duty in Korea. Since leaving Goldsboro Dave reports that he was able to prove that he is a double Newsom(e). His up-date pedigree chart & family group sheet is in the verticle file at the library if you share lines with Dave & want to check this latest information.

I feel that we are very lucky to have Carol as our new President. She has made long range plans for this coming year for the Society, including interesting and informative speakers for our monthly meetings.

Have you met our new library director, Ed Sheary, yet? He has taken a strong stand in the interest of genealogy and local history. Part of his program for the library has been the re-opening of the library on Sunday afternoons. This means that we will once again be meeting in the library instead of the Town Hall. While the Town Hall was lovely and we do appreciate the Historical Association providing us with a free of charge meeting place, it is so nice to have access to the library again. Many of our members would come early and spend an hour or two in research before the meeting. If you are in the library and see Mr. Sheary I'm sure that he would be pleased to know that as individual members that we appreciate what he has been doing in our behalf.

Did you purchase a Wayne County Heritage Book? If not we still have some copies, or if you have that difficult "someone" to buy a Christmas gift for why not give them a Heritage Book?

Speaking of Heritage Books...The Wake County book has gone to press and the last of the Johnston County book goes to Hunter on Monday. Books in progress include the Craven County Book.

Address for the Wayne Co. Book is: Wayne Co. Heritage Book Committe, P. O. Box 466 Goldsboro, N.C. 27530, cost is \$35 per book plus \$2.90 for mailing and \$1.50 tax. Book may also be purchased at the public library.

Address for the Johnston Co. Book is: Johnston Co. Heritage Committe, P. O. Box 95 Smithfield, N.C. 27577. Cost of the book is \$35 plus \$2.90 mailing and \$1.50 tax. After Dec. 15th cost of the book will go up \$5.

Are you interested in volunteer work in the local history room of the library? If so please contact Carolyn Griffin at the library, your time and talents can be put to good use.

Included in this newsletter is a map of Wayne County's Bicentennial Historic Sites taken from the program used in the old homes tour as sponsored by the Wayne County Bicentennial Commission in 1979. A sketch is provided giving details of each site. If you are interested in having copies of the sketches I am sure that we could obtain permission to publish it in a special newsletter. Let us hear from you on this.

Have you sent in your pedigree chart to me? If not please do so as we want to file them and also publish them in the newsletters? Also if you have turned yours in and have gotten additional information please send that in also.

Bible Records anyone? We are still very much interested in having copies of old bible records brought in. The library will copy any bible you bring in and it will be filed in the verticle file. Hopefully we will soon have enough to publish a volume of Wayne County Bible Records.

Your Editor would also welcome articles on families and the research that you have done. Please send to my home address: {address removed}

Society member Oscar Bizzell had a recent unvieling of the Sampson County Heritage Book. An afternoon of fellowship and a delicious pig-pickin accompanied the unvieling. Oscar, Virginia and the Committe are to be congradulated on the wonderful job. This is the first history of Sampson County that has ever been published and if you bought it at the pre-publication price you got a bargain. The price has had to be increased due to its size. For the members of the Society who purchased the books Oscar will have your copies at the Nov. meeting of our Society. You will go home and be unable to put it down once you start reading it. The history section is just great, it alone is well worth the price of the book. Included are the names and known information on over 1800 men of Sampson who saw serive during the War Between the States. Again our congradulations to Oscar, Virginia and the Committee for a super job well done.

Don't forget the Dec. meeting the 2nd Sun. of the month at the library. Hope to see you there.

Charlotte R. Carrere, Editor.

GENEALOGICAL TIPS:

When you find a father listed as the guardian of his own child it means that the child has inherited land and/or money from a grandparent and generally the maternal grandparents. You will find guardianship records both in loose originals and in bound volumes in the Archives, also can be found in the court minutes.

Remember that the terms Sr. & Jr. did not necessarily mean father and son in the past. It could refer to a grandfather-grandson, uncle-nephew as well as father-son. Even more confusing it could be used to refer to two men who were not related but were living in the same county. When this was the case it can be even more confusing when Sr. is younger than Jr.

DO REMEMBER TO RE-GEAR YOUR THINKING TO THE PAST RATHER THAN THE PRESENT AS THE TERMS AND WAYS THEY ARE USED HAVE CHANGED OVER THE YEARS.

Remember to go through the miscellaneous records file at the Archives for any county you are interested in. This classification was designed for records that did not fit into the other categories. For instance it is here that you will find adoption records.

Do you have a genealogical hint that through trial and error or found it in another publication? If so we would like to have it to include in our publication.

SOURCES:

Are you aware of the material available at the Lenoir Community College library? They have all N.C. census records, and also all Va. census through 1900. Many published books including the Moravian Records, and a computerized listing for many cemeteries in the county done by a history class at the college. Like our WCC library it is open to the public and they are open Mon-Thurs. nights till 9 p.m. close at 5 on Fridays.

Also in Kinston a good collection at the public library and the Mormon Stake Library. For hours on the Stake Library we suggest that you call the local church for information.

Greenville: The manuscript collection at the Joyner Library of East Carolina University continues to grow. Main emphasis of this collection is family records and research dealing with Eastern N.C. families. Additionally the library's genealogical collection is continuing to grow. Also the public library in Greenville has an excellent collection of genealogical material, including of out of print material on Pitt county.

Goldsboro: In addition to the growing collection at the public library don't forget to check out the collection at Wayne Community College. The two libraries are working together closely so that we can have little to no duplication of materials in the two libraries thereby doubling the amount of material available.

Raleigh: All of you are aware of the extensive collection of our State Archives, but have you checked out the holdings of N.C. State University? You will be in for a pleasant surprise.

Chapel Hill: The Graduate Library of UNC (the Louis Round Wilson Library) has two

special collections: The N.C. Collection, which deals solely with N.C. families and history and the Southern Historical Collection, which deals with Southern families and histories. Important to remember about this collection is that the thrust of this collection is material not found in the N.C. State Archives. Also a good collection in the genealogical section, dealing not only with N.C. families and histories but other areas of the country as well. This collection is only open 1/2 day on Sat.

Durham: the collection at Duke University will surprise you. Many out of print books and periodicals, dealing not only with N.C. but other areas of the country. Also at Duke in the Divinity Library are records of the Methodist Church in N.C.

Smithfield: have you had the pleasure of visiting Margaret Lee in the Johnston County Room of the public library. If not you have missed something. We hope to see our local history room grow into this kind of collection. All census for the county have been indexed, newspapers are being abstracted, bible records and cemetery records published, family histories collected. Go for a visit and you will have a great time.

Mount Olive; Surprised you? A growing collection at the Mount Olive College Library, some rare and out of print books. Call for the hours the collection is open.

If you are aware of a collection which we have left out please let us know and we will be glad to list it in the next issue.

How could I forget the Duplin County Historical Society Collection at Rose Hill. A real treat for anyone with Duplin and Sampson connections.

Clinton: they now have a new library and are working hard to expand their genealogical collection. They have a separate room for the collection which means you have peace & quiet to work in!

We hope this brief summary will help you in knowing where to look for possible additional sources in your research.

ABSTRACT OF DEATHS ON HARMONY LODGE # 340 AF & AM
1898 to 1920

C. C. Holland	18 Sep 1898	Dewitt S. Pate	23 Jul 1898
W. H. Ham	15 Jan 1899	David Langston	9 Sep 1899
		(member of Bulah Lodge,	burial at Nahunta)
N. J. Smith	18 Dec 1899	William H. Bailey	12 May 1900
D. S. Underwood	May 1912	Elder Daniel Davis	19 Aug 1900
J. M. Perkins	15 Jan 1902	J. P. Smith	3 Mar 1903
R. G. Pittman	9 Oct 1903	Mark Pate	25 Apr 1905
E. P. Edgerton	5 Apr 1906	B. G. Jennitte	23 Aug 1906
John W. Batten	4 Mar 1907	H. E. Sullivan	11 Mar 1907
Daniel Lancaster	10 Jun 1907	Britton F. Scott	23 Aug 1907
Charles R. Taylor	22 Aug 1908	William B. Howell	10 Sep 1908
O. F. Worrell	8 Mar 1909	William Henry Stuckey	16 Sep 1910
K. C. Hinnant	7 May 1912	Henry Stuckey	22 Sep 1913
William B. Lancaster	24 Sep 1913	Albert Aycock	24 Dec 1913
Z. P. Davis	16 May 1915	(16 Aug 1849 was his birth)	
E. G. Pippin	19 Apr 1915	(born 1826)	
Robert Howell	14 May 1916	U. S. Pate	14 Aug 1917
S. G. Pate	13 Sep 1917	Silas Barnette	25 Jul 1919
N. P. Edgerton	11 Feb 1920	E. T. Crawford	15 Apr 1920

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ANCESTOR CHART

Name of Compiler _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Fulton Chart No. 1

Address _____

City, State _____

Date Jan. 8, 1983

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

Kornegay
4 Caleb Foreman Randolph
(Father of No. 2)

b. Feb. 4, 1825
p.b. Duplin County, N. C.
m. March 30, 1858
d. May 18, 1899
p.d. Wayne County

2 Caleb Grainger Kornegay
(Father of No. 1)

b. March 10, 1875
p.b. Wayne County, N. C.
m. Jan. 24, 1900
d. March 17, 1910
p.d. Mount Olive, N. C.

5 Sarah Ann Mantha Eleanor Prince
(Mother of No. 2)

b. March 8, 1839
p.b. Columbus County, N. C.
d. Dec. 23, 1902
p.d. Wayne County, N. C.

Kornegay

1 Margaret K. Tolson

b. Nov. 20, 1907
p.b. Roanoke, Virginia
m. June 1, 1951
d.
p.d.

6 Daniel Edward Smith
(Father of No. 3)

b. Oct. 12, 1856
p.b. Wayne County, N. C.
m. Nov. 9, 1876
d. July 29, 1909
p.d. Goldsboro, N. C.

3 Hattie Louise Smith
(Mother of No. 1)

b. Aug. 31, 1877
p.b. Wayne County, N. C.
d. July 19, 1974
p.d. Kenansville, N. C.

7 Martha Jane Loftin
(Mother of No. 3)

b. June 10, 1857
p.b. Wayne County, N. C.
d. Sept. 21, 1940
p.d. Goldsboro, N. C.

Thomas Jarvis Tolson
(Spouse of No. 1)

b. Sept. 4, 1912 d.
p.b. Carteret Cty, N.C. p.d.

8 John Kornegay
(Father of No. 4)

b. May 23, 1798
p.b. Duplin County, N. C.
m. Dec. 2, 1823

9 Catherine Price Hannah
(Mother of No. 4)

b. April, 1801
p.b. Duplin County, N. C.
d. Nov. 5, 1877
p.d. Wayne County, N. C.

10 Richard Prince
(Father of No. 5)

b. 1794
p.b. South Carolina
m. ---
d. ---
p.d. ---

11 Catherine ---
(Mother of No. 5)

b. ---
p.b. ---
d. 1871
p.d. ---

12 Dr. Daniel Everett Smith
(Father of No. 6)

b. March 25, 1825
p.b. Wayne County, N. C.
m. May 25, 1847
d. Dec. 20, 1888
p.d. Wayne County, N. C.

13 Maria Louisa Hatch
(Mother of No. 6)

b. Oct. 19, 1829
p.b. Wayne County, N. C.
d. Aug. 25, 1887
p.d. Wayne County, N. C.

14 John Henry Loftin
(Father of No. 7)

b. March 3, 1829
p.b. Wayne County, N. C.
m. Oct. 18, 1859
d. May 19, 1905
p.d. Wayne County, N. C.

15 Harriett Loftin Nunn
(Mother of No. 7)

b. March 9, 1829
p.b. Wayne County, N. C.
d. Aug. 16, 1910
p.d. Wayne County, N. C.

16 Martin Kornegay
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 1765
m. March 29, 1794

17 Susanna Rogers
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. ---
d. 1805

18 ---
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

19 Hannah ---
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

20 Nicholas Prince
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. Mar 16, 1758
m. ---

21 ---
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. May 4, 1839
21 ---

22 ---
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

23 ---
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

24 John E. Smith
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. Dec. 19, 1800
m. Aug. 1, 1822

25 ---
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. Jan. 23, 1855
25 ---

26 ---
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. Dec. 26, 1805
d. May 23, 1843

27 ---
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

28 Richard Blackledge Hatch
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. Oct 8, 1797
m. Dec. 26, 1820

29 ---
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 1834
29 ---

30 Major R. C. Loftin
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 1805
m. ---

31 ---
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 1840
31 ---

32 ---
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 1809
d. 1866

33 ---
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

34 ---
b. 1785
d. 1834

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Name of Compiler _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Date 4/1/1983

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Date of Marriage
Date of Death
Place of Death

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Chart No. 1

4 Benjamin Franklin Meekins

(Father of No. 2)
b. 20 Apr. 1850
p.b. Roanoke Island, N.C.
m. 6 Oct. 1909
d. 6 Oct. 1909
p.d. Roanoke Island (Dare) Co.

2 Edward Newton Meekins

(Father of No. 1)
b. 20 Sept. 1897
p.b. Roanoke Is. (Dare Co.)
m. 1 Oct. 1920
d. Jan. 1974
p.d. Raleigh, N. C. (Wake Co.)

5 Nancy C. Hooker

(Mother of No. 3)
b. 8 Mar. 1866
p.b. Roanoke Island, N.C.
d. 1947
p.d. (Wanteo Cem.)
Roanoke Is.

1 Doris (Meekins) Mattox

b. 4 Apr. 1924
p.b. Cary, N. C. (Wake Co.)
m. 17 Nov. 1951
d.
p.d.

6 Enoch Rouse

(Father of No. 3)
b. 26 Dec. 1858
p.b. Duplin Co.
m. 11 Feb. 1891
d. 13 Jan. 1929
p.d. Duplin Co. N. C. (Charity)

3 Effie McCoy Rouse

(Mother of No. 1)
b. 1 Apr. 1897
p.b. Duplin County, N. C.
d. 11 Jan. 1975
p.d. Raleigh (Wake Co.)

7 Eunice Brown

(Mother of No. 3)
b. 18 Sept. 1871
p.b. Duplin Co.
d. 16 Mar. 1846
p.d. Rose Hill, N. C. (Charity X-Road)

James Oda Mattox

(Spouse of No. 1)
b. 11 Apr. 1923 d.
p.b. Bailey, N. C. p

8 Isaac Chauncey Meekins

(Father of No. 4)
b. 15 May 1822
p.b. Roanoke Is. (Currituck Co.)
d. 29 May, 1885
p.d. Roanoke Is. (Meekins Cem.)

9 Mahala Baum

(Mother of No. 4)
b. 16 Nov. 1819
p.b. Roanoke Is. (Currituck Co.)
d. 11 Apr. 1882-3
p.d. Roanoke

10 Spencer Hooker

(Father of No. 5)
b. 3 Mar. 1825
p.b.
m.
d. 12 Aug. 1892
p.d. Roanoke Is. (Wanchese)

11 Sabra Davis

(Mother of No. 5)
b. 3 Sept. 1823
p.b. Wanchese (Roanoke Is.)
d. 10 Feb. 1901
p.d. Wanchese, N.C.

12 Jacob Rouse

(Father of No. 6)
b. ca 1824
p.b. Duplin Co.
m.
d. 20 Mar. 1872
p.d. Duplin Co.

13 Margaret Heldt

(Mother of No. 6)
b. 1829
p.b.
d. 4 July, 1897
p.d. Duplin Co.

14 Needham Murray Brown

(Father of No. 7)
b. 13 Apr. 1823
p.b. Duplin Co. (Muddy Ck.)
m.
d. 1 Aug. 1886
p.d. Duplin Co.

15 Margaret T. Williams

(Mother of No. 7)
b. June 1842
p.b. Duplin Co.
d. Jan. 1900
p.d. Duplin Co.

16 Daniel Meekins

b. Oct. 1781 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
m. 1805
d. Mar. 1828

17 Esther Mann

(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. Nov. 1787
d. Mar. 1861

18 Maurice Baum

(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 15 Mar. 1772
m. May 1779
d. 14 Dec. 1839

19 Ann Ashby

(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 8 Feb. 1782
d. May 1862

20 James Mecimma Hooker

(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.

21 Patsy

(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

22 Samuel Davis

(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. Nov. 1793
m.
d. 5 Oct. 1840

23 Zilpha Beasley

(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 10 May 1797
d. 27 Dec. 1869

24 David Rouse

(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. ca 1790
m.
d. Sarah Hanchey

25 Sarah Hanchey

(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

26

b.
m.
d.

27

Jane
b. ca 1800
d.

28 William Brown

(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. ca 1798
m.
d.

29 Elizabeth Murray

(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 1798
d. 1846

30 James Williams, Jr.

(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 1802
m.
d.

31 Penelope Garrison

(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 1806
d.

WAYNE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL HISTORIC SITES AND OLD HOMES TOUR

WAYNE COUNTY MAP CODE

1. Wayne County Public Library
2. I.O.O.F. Lodge, 1906
3. Gidden's Well House
4. American Red Cross Building, 1872
(Kirby-Robinson House)
5. Charles B. Aycock House, 1880
6. Iola Davis House, 1855
(Jones-Griffin-Scarborough House)
7. Henry & Soloman Weil Houses, 1875
8. Old Waynesborough: 1787-1847
9. Charles B. Aycock Birthplace
0. R. Haywood Cox House, 1810
1. Vernon Plantation, 1819
2. Mary Slocumb Monument
3. Museum of History
Cliffs of the Neuse
4. John Ivey House, 1790
5. Dobbs County Courthouse: 1758-1791

